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NPIC/TSG/RED-040-70

21 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Research & Engineering Division, TSG

SUBJECT : Completion and Termination of Contract []

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1. This contract was for the development of a second model prototype of the 1540 Split-Format Light Table by [] of [] A fixed-price incentive contract (delivery incentive) for [] maximum incentive, the contractual period of performance for all work was 3 November 1969 to 23 February 1970.

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2. The prototype light table was delivered on 9 March 1970, and [] was penalized accordingly for the late delivery. The overall performance of the contractor was very good. The table was technically satisfactory, and their management proved very responsive to our requests and direction.

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3. [] was contracted with at the same time for a parallel and competing development of a 1540 Light Table. [] was successful in this competition and was awarded a follow-on production contract for 436 tables at a total price of approximately []

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4. During performance of this contract, [] succeeded in developing a superior film drive system that is very precise and easily controlled. In the past, the PI has scanned material by moving the optics over the stationary film. With the new film drive, the PI is able to scan material through stationary optics by translating the film through the field of view.

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Project Monitor

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CONCURRENCE:

[] Chief/System Development Branch

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